



**Sponsored By Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, TX-30**

Congresswoman Johnson began “A World of Women for World Peace” in 2001 to bring greater visibility to the women who are victims of war and aggression, and the women who facilitate peacemaking, peacekeeping and peace building activities in their communities. It is her firm belief that the burden of peacemaking and peace building cannot be left to one institution, gender or political party. It must be a shared responsibility that encompasses all, regardless of race, class, gender and religion. We must look at the human and economic costs of war to realize just how urgently we need to actively pursue peace. The costs of war cannot merely be measured with statistics. In fact, the real faces of war are torn and displaced communities, women suffering the ravages of rape and widowhood, children with missing limbs and orphans without the hope of education and healthcare.

Through “A World of Women for World Peace”, Congresswoman Johnson has worked tirelessly to bring attention to women on the forefront of the peace movement. Whether meeting with international delegations or hosting events on Capitol Hill to advocate for women’s issues, she has sought to bring peaceful conflict resolution to the center of our dialogue on foreign policy.

#### **“A World of Women for World Peace” Events**

- **A World of Women for World Peace Annual Conference – Dallas, TX**
- **Women Ambassadors Conference – Washington, DC**
- **International Refugee Day – Dallas, TX**
- **Youth Diversity Summit & Diversity Dialogue – Dallas, TX**

#### **“A World of Women for World Peace” Highlights**

- **Successfully added an amendment to the 2010 Foreign Relations Authorization Act to establish and provide financial assistance for exchange programs between Afghanistan and the United States for Afghan women legislators to participate in professional training**
- **Speaker, KARAMAH: Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights Leadership Conference**
- **Hosted Members of the Sudanese Women’s Caucus on Capitol Hill**
- **Sponsor and Keynote Speaker, Bosnian Women’s Day on Capitol Hill**
- **Keynote Speaker, U.S. Department of Peace 2009 Conference**
- **Keynote Speaker, National Council for International Visitors 2009 Conference**
- **Host, National Day of Dialogue to Promote Peace and Gender Equality**
- **Sponsor, House Resolution 480 - Honoring the Historic Election of Women to the Kuwait Parliament**
- **Sponsor, House Concurrent Resolution 290 - Advocating peace-building activities be scheduled during the month of May**
- **Sponsor, House Resolution 146 - Ensuring that all member states of the United Nations meet their obligations to women as agreed to in U.N. Security Council Resolution 1325**

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